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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 5, 2002,
applicant requests reconsideration of the claims as they stand
based upon the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected all claims of the application
generally on the ground that the instant invention is obvious.
Even though the base and height of the paper containers of the
invention are different than paper sacks currently being used to
serve as paper liners for plastic grocery sacks, the Examiner's
position was that "a change in size is generally recognized as
being within the level of ordinary skill in the art." Therefore,
the Examiner's position was that the instant invention would be
obvious as compared with the prior art.

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